Community Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: October 29, 2026, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm (Lunch served at 12:00pm)

Locations:
San Luis Obispo: Embassy Suites – 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405, Edna Foyer Room
Santa Barbara: CenCal Health Office - 4050 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Hart Auditorium

Meeting Facilitator: MaryEllen Rehse, CAB Chair, Executive Director of Children and Family Resource Services at Santa Barbara County Education Office
CAB Coordinator: Eric Buben, Senior Member Experience & Services Director
Administrative Support: Teri Amador, Senior Member Services Administrative Assistant, CenCal Health

Attendees: ***CAB Members:*** Veronica Alvarez, Lindsay Walter, Maria Jauregui-Garcia, Susan Liles, Elizabeth Merson, Jennifer Nitzel, Tamara Broder, Jonathan Nibbio, MaryEllen Rehse, Christina Mendoza, DDS, Catherine Spencer, Sara Macdonald, Norma Alonso, Olga Mendoza De Bravo, Eustolia Garcia, Yolanda Navarro, Chris Burke, Eusebio Soto-Meza, Soledad Soto, Jane Hash, Carmin Garcia, LMFT, Maria Avila, Cynthia Guerrero, Graciela Valdovinos, Jose Luis Valdovinos, Melissa Villa, Bonnie Ford ***CenCal Health Staff:*** Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD, Bao Xiong, Gabriela Labrana, MPH, Zena Chafi-Aldwaik, MPH, Diana Robles, Elia Rodriguez, Denise Filotas, Teri Amador, Amber Sabiron, RN, Abigail Figan, Andrea Darough, Jack Mohr, Nicolette Worley Marselian, Rachel Lambert, LMFT ***Guests:*** Javi Infante Varas (Spanish-English Interpreter), Nayra Pacheco (Spanish-English Interpreter) or designees from Rooted Language Justice

Public Participation: Members of the public will be allowed to provide public comments in real time during the public comment portion of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting. If you require any special disability-related accommodations, please contact the CenCal Health CAB Administrative Assistant at (805) 685-9525 x-1680 or via email at tamador@cencalhealth.org at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled board meeting to request disability related accommodations.

Agenda Items	Owner	Duration
Announcements and Acknowledgements		
1. **Rooted Language Justice** a. Spanish Interpretation Procedures for CAB Meetings	J. Infante Varas/ Nayra Pacheco	5 mins
Regular Agenda		
2. **Public comment on any non-agenda item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Community Advisory Board.**	All	5 mins
3. **Approval of Minutes – July 9, 2026 CAB Meeting** – *Action Item*	M. Rehse / E. Buben	2 mins
4. **2026 CAB Selection Committee Approval of New CAB Member** • Catherine Spencer – Representing Tri-Counties Regional Center, replacing Tamika Harris	M. Rehse / E. Buben	2 mins
5. **Medi-Cal Renewals – Member Navigation Hub Go-Live**	V. Do-Reynoso/ B. Xiong	15 mins
6. **Fee-for-Service Transition for UIS Membership**	E. Buben	15 mins

• Managed Care to State Medi-Cal		
7. CareConnect Annual Renewal Period (AEP) • Sales & Marketing Strategy	N. Worley Marselian	10 mins
8. Health Promotion/Education Report– *Action Item* • Population Needs Assessment (PNA) • Health Promotion/Education Updates	Z. Chafi-Aldwaik, MPH	15 mins
9. Quality/Population Health Update	A. Figan	10 mins
10. Mental Health Services for Members *(Not presented today, but included in your Packet)* • Outreach & Education Plan – Seeking Your Thoughts *(see slide 5 for feedback requested)*. • Email thoughts to: behavioral_health@cencalhealth.org	R. Lambert, LMFT	5 mins
Roundtable		
11. Opportunity for CAB members to share relevant updates	All	TBD

Next meeting: January 14, 2027, In-person only
One Meeting Location in Santa Maria: Santa Maria Inn – 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454